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Answers to Questions received via email as of 12/20/2010

Q: Would NCEP consider incenting a vendor to deliver 100% Operational Use Time rather than just a disincentive for less than 99.9%?

A: Incentive provisions will not be included in this acquisition.

Q: Would NCEP consider an incentive for greater than 99% System Availability?

A: Incentive provisions will not be included in this acquisition.

Q: Would NCEP consider an incentive for greater than 99% Development Use Time?

A: Incentive provisions will not be included in this acquisition.

Q: How does NCEP measure or compute a 99.75% Operational Use Time (OUT)? Is it 99.8% or 99.7%?

A: OUT will be clarified in the final RFP.